

THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN

Steamboat Departures.
Steamer Blue Wing No. 3 leaves every Tuesday and Friday at 4 A. M. for Louisville.
Steamer Wren leaves every Saturday at 12 M. for Cincinnati.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

FRANKFORT AND LOUISVILLE.
On and after May 14th, 1871, trains will leave Frankfort daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
For Louisville..... 7:15 A. M. 3:45 P. M.
Arrive at Louisville..... 11:30 A. M. 6:30 P. M.
Leave Louisville..... 2:50 P. M. 6:40 A. M.
Arrive at Frankfort..... 7:00 P. M. 9:30 A. M.

Stage Departures.
Harrodsburg and Danville, (Daily)..... 5:30 A. M.
Smithville, (Daily)..... 6:00 A. M.
Georgetown and Paris, (Tri-Weekly)..... 10:00 A. M.
at Capital Hotel.

Time for Closing the Mails.

First Louisville and Western mail closes at..... 6:30 A. M.
First Lexington, Cincinnati, and Eastern mail closes at..... 8:25 A. M.
Second Louisville and Western mail closes at..... 10:45 P. M.
Second Lexington, Cincinnati, and Eastern mail closes at..... 6:45 P. M.
Daily mail closes at..... 9:00 A. M.
Midway, Versailles, and Georgetown mail closes at..... 8:25 A. M.
Bridgeport and Clarksville mail closes at..... 10:00 A. M.
Forks of Elkhorn, Great Crossings, and White Sulphur mail closes at..... 10:00 A. M.
Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JAMES G. HATCHETT, P. M.

BASE BALL SONG.

How dear to the heart is the green-covered ball-field,
Where good fival captains their men rightly place,
The pitcher, the catcher, the right field and left field,
The good men, the true men, who guard well each base;
The short stop so lively, the center field handy,
The ball, and the striker, who aims to send high,
But dearer than all to the hearts of good fielders,
Is the leather-clad base ball we catch on the fly—
The jolly old base ball, the well-covered base ball,
The leather-clad base ball we catch on the fly.

HOW IT CAME THAT THE DUICHMAN DID NOT HAVE A CLOCK.

There is residing in one of the border cities of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a German barber, who is quite a character in his way. The fellow does not appear to recognize any distinction whatever among the people with whom he comes in contact. If the Governor of the State were to step in his shop to get shaved, the probability is that he would open a familiar conversation with him, and call him by his christian name before the job were ended. Not long since, Col. James T. B., a prominent citizen of the place, desiring to curtail the hairy portion of his visage, called upon the Teuton aforesaid to engage his professional services. It seems that the Colonel was known to the lathering knight, and of course was the recipient of much confidential remark during the operation, which produced the usual feeling of annoyance. As he was about leaving the shop, the razor-strapper called to him: "Hello, Yim, told me vot time it is vot you goes away." This was too much for the Colonel's dignity, and turning sharply around, remarked: "dam you, why don't you keep a clock, and not bother every gentleman that comes in your shop?" "Hold on dere," replied sourkrot, "come you back, Yim, just one minute, and I told you how it was dat I don't got any clock." The request rather excited the Colonel's curiosity, and he of course waited for the explanation. "Val, you see, de udder night after I shuts up shop, I feels a little dirsty, like what a man will feel sometimes, you know, and I says to my olt rooman, I belee I goes up to de corner and got a glass of beer. I goes up, you know, and I gets my glass of beer, unt vile I was a settin dere, in comes Yake Kline and says, Heiarick, better you come mit me and take a glass of beer. Val I say, I don't keev en I do, unt I goes mit him unt takes de glass of beer. And deo, already, after a little vile, in comes Yohn More unt Peter Myer unt some odder fellers, unt dey all ax me to come mit dea unt take some beer. Val I goes mit 'em, unt ve all got to drink unt singa mit 'em, unt I guess I gets pretty drunk. Ve was havin a goot time generally, unt I stays mit dem fellers till it was about near te o'clock. Ven I finds unt vot time it is, I thinks now mine vile will gib me der teufel ven I goes home. Anyhow, I say I vill schlip town unt git in te house, unt schlip in te pet mit der olt rooman, unt I don't vill vake her up. Val you know I was a liddle drunk, unt I stummels ober some tings vot vas on de floor, unt de olt rooman sicks, dis is a fine time to ve a comin home; vot time it is hey?" O, I say, don't gib yourself so much trouble, tinst more teffen o'clock. Now, yust ven I tells de olt rooman dat it vas leffen o'clock, de got tam glock calls me a liar, and strikes tree. Dut make me mah, you know, unt so I knocks him off de muntel-piece unt breaks him all to pieces.

REGISTER OF LAYERS.—The State Central Committee counted the votes for Register of the Land Office, last Saturday, with the following result: Dawson, 425; Grant, 349. Col. Dawson being thereupon declared the nominee, was formally notified of the fact, in response to which notification he wrote the Committee, stating that his former letter withdrawing for the sake of preserving harmony in the party was written in good faith, and that under the circumstances he felt it his duty again to decline the nomination. The Committee then tendered the nomination to Major Grant, and it was formally accepted by him.

Such disinterested and noble behavior on the part of Col. Dawson will not easily be lost sight of by the Democracy of Kentucky. He has acted in the whole affair in a way to show that with him the welfare of Democracy stands far above mere personal interest.

Lex. Gazette.

John M. Harlan evidently entertains a very poor opinion of the decency, intelligence and morality of the people of Kentucky, when he can, without blushing, insult their ears with his snark and nigger story. He must imagine either that he is a candidate for the position of chief pimp to a bawdy house.

Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

The Column in the Place Vendome.
The Column in the Place Vendome, which was destroyed lately by Vandal borders in Paris, was thus constructed:

"The interior shaft was of stone, and the exterior of bronze covered with bas-reliefs, portraying the marked events of the war. Twelve hundred canon taken in battle furnished the bronze, and the completion of it was the elaborate ornamentation of this part of the structure occupied nearly five years. It was finished in 1810. The design was mainly copied from the 'Pillar of Trajan', the French column, however, being 135 feet in height, surmounted by a colossal statue of the first Napoleon. The diameter of the monument was sufficient to permit the introduction of a stairway of 150 steps, by which visitors reached the summit. The whole structure cost \$394,000. From the summit of the monument the best view of Paris could be obtained; the magnificent church of the Madeleine displaying its handsome columns to the northwest, the Obelisk of Luxor in the Place de la Concorde being visible at the southwest, and far away westward, over the beautiful Champs Elysees, prominent over all other objects, rose the celebrated Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile. The dome of the Hotel des Invalides, the Chamber of Deputies, the Pantheon, and a score of other objects of exceeding interest were within the range of this magnificent monument."

OUT-DOOR PAINTING.—USEFUL HINTS.—Be sure that your house oil is made to dry by the use of turpentine or litharge, and not with the dryer generally used, that is, manganese, which produces a gloss on the surface and dies out in a few weeks' exposure. Nor do you allow your painter to use one drop of turpentine in your paint for outside work, but get and set the best raw oil, put it into an iron kettle, and get on a little brick arch outdoors, let your kettle be large enough so that it will be about half full of oil; to each gallon of oil put in about one ounce of raw turpentine or litharge, or more if you wish it to dry fast. Your choice of these dryers will be decided by the color you wish to paint; amber being too dark for white paint. Heat until it will settle all the foam that rises, and a light blue smoke rises from the surface. Keep it about this heat for ten or fifteen minutes. Get the best lead—use about six quarts of oil to twenty-five pounds of lead in the priming coat. Now, guard against the great fault in painting, and don't be in a hurry to have your house painted and done up in a week or two. Perhaps your painter is in a hurry; tell him you don't intend to have that second coat put on for six weeks or two months. For a second coat about a gallon of oil to thirty-five pounds of lead; lay on smooth, and if your painter is in a hurry to finish it up before winter, tell him you can wait till next spring, unless you can get three months before cold weather. Put a little more oil to the third coat and finish smoothly; now let it stand two or three months and put on a light fourth coat, and you won't live long enough to see it need another, unless you are an exception of longevity.

American Farm Journal.

Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren have been the only men in the history of this country who have been Governors of States, holders of first-class foreign missions, heads of Cabinets, Vice Presidents and Presidents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMER STOCK

Helms' Old Stand!

HAVING REFITTED THE STORE-ROOM on Main Street, I now offer to the citizens of Frankfort the following articles, which have just been received:

A Full and Complete Assortment of

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Books of all Descriptions, Notions, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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SILK HATS, FELT HATS, STRAW

HATS, YOUTHS' HATS, ALL

STYLES; BOYS' HATS, ALL

STYLES; CHILDRENS' HATS, ALL STYLES.

A few Youths' Prize Hats left; a Prize in every Hat guaranteed. A full line of new styles Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' Gaiters and Slippers. Gentlemen's Custom work: we have a splendid assortment, made to order; all of which I propose to sell as low as any other house here or elsewhere. We think it no trouble to show our Goods. Call in and see for yourselves.

JNO. T. GRAY, Agent.

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SPRING IMPORTATION.

I AM NOW RECEIVING MY STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

And will be in receipt of everything new every few days until the middle of June. For

Variety, Style, and Cheapness,

It has not been surpassed in the last six years, embracing everything

NEW AND DESIRABLE,

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3,000 yards Dress Goods, adapted to the present season.

2,000 yards black and colored Grenadines, in quality, and style better than they have been for years.

50 pieces black Alpaccas, of a very celebrated make, which have sold with great credit.

200 dozen Colton and Lisle Hosiery.

100 dozen Jouvins' and Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all colors.

50 pieces Nottingham Lace Goods, beautiful patterns, and very cheap.

FRENCH WORK

IN EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY

WITH THE LARGEST LOT OF

FRENCH & HAMBURG

EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS

Ever offered in a RETAIL HOUSE, all of which will be offered to the Trade at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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adies' ready-made Walking Suits of every style and material.

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Will be in FRANKFORT REGULARLY once a month to exhibit a stock of the most elegant goods for Gentlemen's wear. Also to take measures and receive orders for all clothes that may be desired, to be made up in the latest fashion at his establishment in Lexington.

Orders solicited and promptly attended to. His first visit will be about the 25th inst.

Rooms at the Capital Hotel. mar 9-3m

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TAILORS,

791 Broadway, opposite Grace Church, mar 1-6m

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ARE PREPARED TO BUILD IN STONE, Brick, or Wood, any structure, in any part of the State. apr11-tf

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FRANKLIN COUNTY LAND

FOR SALE.

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225 ACRES,

100 acres cleared, the balance in wood land and grass; a comfortable house, containing five rooms, and a hall, stables, wagon and a cow-house, and other necessary out-buildings, with a small orchard and other fruit. Terms easy. Address

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New Carriage Shop.

CARRIAGE AND LIGHT WAGON REPAIRING done in the neatest style upon short notice, and on reasonable terms.

J. L. BOHANNAN, South Frankfort corner of 1st and Second streets

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NEW GROCERY

L. W. GLORE,

HAVING bought out John W. Bartlett, has filled up his stock, and now has a large and well-selected assortment of

Family Groceries,

which he will sell at very low figures for cash. In addition to his Grocery Stock, he will keep a full supply of

Baker's Bread, Confectionaries, Nuts, Fruits &c. Also Fresh Meats, Fowls, and Vegetables of all kinds.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

MRS. JANE BUTLER.

OF THIS CITY, HAS SECURED THE AGENCY FOR HUNZEN & ROZES' celebrated make of Pianos, which took the premium at the Louisville Fair. Mrs. Butler is prepared to furnish these Pianos, together with stool and cover, all delivered, for what the purchaser from any other source would have to pay for the Piano only. This instrument is highly recommended by all Professors of Music.

She refers to the following persons, citizens of Frankfort: Captain Sanders, Messrs H. H. Murray, H. H. Hertz, K. B. Johnson, A. J. Kendall, J. Graham, J. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Franklin, J. Franklin, School, and Otto Von Dornes.

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COAL! COAL!

AT THEIR OLD STAND, HAVE NOW A FULL supply of

KENTUCKY RIVER,

CAMPBELL'S CREEK,

PEYTONA, CANNEL, and

PITTSBURG COALS,

That they are selling at the very lowest market rates.

O. F. C.

Hand-Made Sour-Mash Whisky,

For Use of the Family and the Druggist.

ITS PURITY AND SUPERIORITY (SO WELL known and appreciated in this community) especially commend it for the above use.

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Will contract for building, making, and setting brick, for furnishing, painting, &c. Orders solicited from this and the adjoining counties.

DWELLING HOUSE

FOR SALE.

I WISH TO SELL THAT LARGE AND DESIRABLE dwelling now occupied by my father, Mr. Hubbard Taylor, and known as the property formerly owned by Mrs. Catherine Johnson. It is one of the most desirable residences in Frankfort. For price and terms (which will be reasonable) address me through box 152, Frankfort, Ky.

COLBY H. TAYLOR.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$500 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN to me that ELIJAH HALSEY and ALEXANDER LITTLE have conspired to commit the crime of murder on the person of Benjamin A. Blair, 15th February, 1871, and are now fugitives from justice, and

Now, therefore, I, PRENTON H. LESLIE, Governor of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS each for the apprehension of ELIJAH HALSEY and ALEXANDER LITTLE, and their delivery to the jailer of Fayette county.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, Done at Frankfort, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1871, and in the 79th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: PRENTON H. LESLIE.

SAMUEL B. CAUSELL, Secretary of State.

LOUISVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM CROMLEY,

PAPER DEALER,

And Agent for the sale

GUNPOWDER,

Manufactured by the

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290 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, LOUISVILLE, KY.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS.

For a full supply of Sporting, Rifle, and Blasting Powder, and Patent Safety Fuse always on hand.

U. S. HOTEL,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

BURTON & STOCKTON, Proprietors.

This Hotel is being

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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NO. 214 (OLD NO. 603) MAIN STREET

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Goods at Eastern manufacturers' prices, for cash.

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Cherokee Pills No. 2

These Pills are an infallible Remedy for all the most common and dangerous diseases of the human system; those who are afflicted with any of the following ailments, should at once procure and use these Pills, as they will cure them in a few days.

They are composed of the most active and powerful principles of plants, roots and berries, so highly concentrated that each pill contains more medicinal strength than a whole box or bottle of ordinary dollar medicine in the market. Although powerful, yet so mild and pleasant in their operation that the most feeble can take them with perfect safety.

Price, \$5 per box, sold by all Druggists.

All letters seeking information or advice, will be promptly answered.

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TERMS.
The Tri-Weekly Yeoman is published every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at five dollars per annum, in advance. Money may be sent by mail at our risk. The Weekly Yeoman is published every Friday, two dollars and fifty cents per annum, in advance. Labor terms to Clubs.

ADVERTISING.
Rates of advertising in Tri-weekly:
One square, first insertion..... 1 00
One square, each subsequent..... 25
Rates of advertising in Weekly:
One square, first insertion..... 50
One square, each subsequent..... 25
For each subsequent insertion..... 10
For double column advertisements, or advertisements to occupy a fixed place, 50 per cent additional.
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Liberal contracts can be made for large advertisements to be inserted more than once.

J. STODDARD JOHNSTON, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
PRESTON H. LESLIE,
Of Warren.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Of Kenton.

FOR AUDITOR,
D. HOWARD SMITH,
Of Owen.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
Of Franklin.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOHN RODMAN,
Of Franklin.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
H. A. M. HENDERSON,
Of Fayette.

FOR REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
J. ALEXANDER GRANT,
Of Franklin.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY,
HARRY I. TODD.

TUESDAY..... JULY 11, 1871

THE NEGROES AND TAXATION.

The Radical speakers are trying to make some capital by the fact that the Legislature, at its last session, passed an act repealing the former law levying a special tax upon the negroes of the State, and are claiming that this was intended as a hostile measure, aimed at the negro population by the Democratic Legislature. Mr. Brown, the Radical candidate for Attorney General, is even reported as advising the negroes not to pay the taxes assessed against them for general purposes, the repeal of the net in question being cited as one of the justifying grievances. Now, the facts in the case are, that the repeal of the act of March 9th, 1867, was intended as a relief to the negro population, and was regarded by them. That statute, if any one will take the trouble to examine it, provided that the capitation and other taxes collected from negroes and mulattoes should be set apart and constitute a separate fund for the support of their paupers and the education of their children. It also enacted that, in addition to the capitation tax usually levied, there should be a special tax of two dollars on every male negro and mulatto over eighteen years of age, to go also into this fund. Now this was regarded as a hardship by the negro population, and in their State Convention held in this city on the 23d of February, 1870, they petitioned the Legislature, or appointed a committee to wait upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives, requesting the repeal of the act. We have not the official proceedings of the Convention before us, but the following, from the report which appeared in the Yeoman of the day succeeding, confirms fully our recollection that it was the subject of great interest to that body, and these seemed a unit in favor of its repeal:

A message was announced from the Kentucky Legislature—a written communication, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives—announcing that the bill to repeal the two dollars additional tax per capita on the colored citizens of the State had passed the House of Representatives, but had failed in the Senate, whereupon Mr. Duffrey, a colored gentleman of clerical appearance and wearing spectacles, bailing, as we understood, from the aristocratic regions of Paducah, Ky., arose and moved that the colored convention give three lusty cheers for the Kentucky House of Representatives, and reserve their prayers for the refractory and stubborn Senate.

The session being near its close, the bill referred to by the Speaker did not pass that body, but during the last session it did pass, and is as follows:

CHAPTER 1233.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867, be, and the same is repealed.

§ 2. That hereafter the same tax per capita, and the same rate of taxation on real and personal estates (except tax for common school purposes), shall be collected of all the negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth as of the white population, and no other.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1871.

It will be seen that it repeals the act of March 9th, imposing an additional per capita tax of two dollars, each, on adult negroes, and provides that there shall be no other or greater taxes levied upon the negroes of the State than upon the whites. It does even more. It exempts all the property of negroes, real and personal, from taxation for common school purposes. To speak of this act, therefore, as imposing additional burdens upon the colored people, is the height of demagoguery and there is not an intelligent negro in the State who can be deceived by it.

Forney's Press eulogizes Harvard University by proclaiming that her doors are open to white, red, yellow, and black alike; and so would every public school in Kentucky be, if the Radicals ever got control of the State.

THE TIOGHONNE TRIAL.

A singular trial is going on in England, in volving the title to one of the oldest baronies in the kingdom, with thirty thousand pounds a year. Roger Tielborne, who would have succeeded to this inheritance, was until recently, believed to have died at sea, ten or twelve years ago. Lately a man claiming to be the identical Roger has turned up, and brings suit for the estate and title. The whole question is one of identity, and all England, as well as a large part of the continent and of this country, has become interested in the singular case. Some of the developments are very remarkable; and the claimant, who is represented as a coarse, dull, and ignorant man, is an impostor, he is certainly a wonderful adept at deception. The mother of the missing man believes him to be her son, while various relatives have testified to their recognition, not only by personal resemblance, but by his allusions to certain incidents which occurred many years ago, to which the lost heir was a party, and of which none but he could have had cognizance. The only difference observed by the witnesses was, that the plaintiff had enormously increased in bulk. All this favorable testimony was very much damaged, however, when the claimant himself came to be examined. He said he had had a collegiate education, but was unable to tell whether Virgil was written in prose or verse, and when pressed said it was written in Greek instead of Latin. He was also unable to tell who or what Enchid was, and showed the profoundest ignorance upon the commonest subjects, upon which an educated man is supposed to be informed. At last accounts the bets were against him.

As an offset to the Democratic charges of Federal extravagance, it is sometimes the fashion to point to New York City with its heavy expenditures and its large debt. But even this argument fails, since it demonstrated that New York, under Democratic rule, is also better off than Philadelphia, which is in Radical hands. New York has a debt of a little over \$26,000,000 over and above its Sinking Fund, while Philadelphia has a undebted of \$30,000,000, excluding additional loan authorized and not yet included in the funded debt, amounting to \$15,000,000. Besides, Philadelphia has comparatively nothing to show for her vast debt while New York is rich in municipal assets of the most tangible and available character. The city has real estate enough, which it could readily sell, to pay off her whole debt, aside from her grand parks; while her great public improvements have been so judiciously made that the people have been reimbursed or their cost in the increased value of their property. In Philadelphia the public money has been squandered upon party jobs and favorites until municipal bankruptcy is only a question of time, unless the Democrats come into power.

The California Radical State Convention nominated Newton Booth, of Sacramento candidate for Governor. His only opponent for the nomination was Mayor Selby, of San Francisco. Selby was favored by the Republicans of San Francisco, and Booth was supported almost unanimously by the country and the contest between the friends of the two was quite as bitter as was that between Haight and his party opponents. Booth was so strong in the Convention that Selby did not dare to stand a ballot, and the nomination was made by acclamation. The Republican platform cordially indorses President Grant's administration; opposes land grants to corporations; favors a general common school system in which education shall be made compulsory; protests against Chinese immigration, and opposes their admission to citizenship, and demands of the Federal Government "such treaty regulations and legislation as shall discourage their further immigration to our shores." This Chinese feature of the platform is copied almost literally from the Democratic resolutions, and shows that the Pacific coast Republicans have not advanced far enough to favor the extension of the privileges of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Mongolians.

Gen. Harlan tries to make votes among Conservative men by confessing his belief that the Ku-Klux Bill passed by Congress is unconstitutional. That he does not speak the views of his party is plain from the following from the Philadelphia press:

"As the Democracy do not accept the Ku-Klux bill, their new departure, so far as they have accepted it, is vain. Amendments to the Constitution are dead letters unless enforced. To accept the amendment and at the same time to reject the law that makes it effective, is for a party to stultify itself."

So true loyalty, it seems requires not only acquiescence in the amendments, but indorsement of the laws under it; and if failure to give full adherence to the law stultifies a Democrat, it does not require the rule of three to cipher out the stultification to which Gen. Harlan stands condemned by one of his own apostles.

We are glad to know that the apparent conflict in the 13th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Warren and Allen, has been adjusted by the withdrawal of Messrs. Skiles and Claypool from the contest. This leaves the track to John J. Gatewood, Esq., of Allen, who is announced as the candidate by the District Committee. Mr. Gatewood has been twice a member of the lower house, and is a lawyer of high reputation, as well as a gentleman of great personal worth and popularity.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC PICNIC IN NICHOLAS.

We desire to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to a grand picnic dinner to be given by the Democracy of Nicholas, near Carlisle, on the 27th inst. A number of distinguished speakers have been invited, and it is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of the season. The proverbial hospitality of the people of that section is a guaranty that all who go will enjoy themselves, while the names attached to the circular of invitation insure the most thorough preparation and the amplest accommodation. It would give us much pleasure to attend, as we shall if our duties will admit.

PROCTOR KNOTT AT PEMBROKE—A BRILLIANT SPEECH AT THE NEW DEBATE—RACY EULOGY OF THE WARRIOR-STATESMAN HARLAN.

On the 4th of July, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, in accordance with the invitation of the people of Christian county, spoke at Pembroke to a large audience. We take from the Louisville Ledger the following graphic report:

I know of no graver duty devolving upon an intelligent citizen than that which requires him to select at the polls those whom he would have to govern him. It involves not only his liberty, prosperity, and happiness, but that of the whole community in which he lives. There is no more appropriate occasion than the present to contemplate the mighty past—to gather lessons of wisdom for future guidance from the experience of the past, now crystallized into history. It is a fitting hour for the American patriot to inquire whether this Government shall stand, or whether, one by one, its beautiful columns shall crumble beneath the vanditic touch of a licentious party. The preservation of the rights secured to us by our form of government depends upon the manner in which we shall guard them. Here he enumerated many of the rights secured by the Federal Constitution. Among other safeguards, he mentioned the absolute subordination of the military to civil power—one which had guided the rulers of our country for sixty years before the accession of the Republican party to power. In those days the Constitution was "the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night." Questions of mere expediency agitated the public mind, and were advanced on the one hand by the battle-axe of Webster, and parried on the other by the glittering scimitar of Calhoun. During all that period, not one right was violated, not one jewel of civil rights was displaced from its socket. Then the benign influences of our system were experienced, and no net of despotic power ever marred its harmony. No civil right was disturbed by the presence of armed soldiers, armed on the one hand by the battle-axe of Webster, and parried on the other by the glittering scimitar of Calhoun. 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